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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SR-6J

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Dear Messrs. Bakowski and Crause:

This letter transmits to your attention, one (1) copy of the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis ("EE/CA") for the Vacant Lot Site, aka the Vulcan Louisville Smelting Company Site (CERCLIS ID# ILD 984 775 437/ Site Spill # A527), located in North Chicago, Lake County, Illinois.

As indicated in my letter dated October 29, 1997, to Ms. Judy Triller, I have forwarded two (2) copies of the EE/CA to the Fansteel Corporation. It is anticipated that Fansteel will submit an EE/CA Workplan by no later than Monday, December 8, 1997.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience, at (312) 886-1477.

Sincerely,

John J. O'Grady
Remedial Project Manager
Superfund Division

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